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DUST TO DUST AND ASHES TO ASHES.

The people have been asked to stand in silence today a few moments—a memorial to Governor Lilley, whom we hold in such deep regard, and it will be done with fervor and a feeling that this is the place where "the silence of a whole people will be more eloquent than speech."

Governor George L. Lilley lived as if he realized that "the truest end of life is to know the life that never ends," and while he made no pretenses of greatness, we in this day and hour take cognizance of his goodness, and we sense that to him the cultivation of kindness was a valuable part of the business of life. We all feel that he was a true man, and if we are not laying away a saint we dare to claim that we are returning to earth the body of a risen brother.

As we remember him refusing to say mean things of those who reviled him or to be guilty of a retaliatory act against those who seemed intent upon robbing him of everything—except his good name—we realize that he manifested the spirit of One who taught us the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God. We know nothing of Governor Lilley's religious views except what we saw gleaming out of his life in the midst of strife and persecution and in his daily communion with his fellow men, and it was of that practical value to which words are capable of adding nothing.

While we stand in silence and tears beneath the half-masted flag today, he may be standing in peace where our eyes cannot follow, and where the "well done, good and faithful servant," is being said to those who seemed, while here, to have lost the battle, but who there are known to have won it.

Beautiful floral forms and grief-appealing hymns and impressive words mark this day of the last sad rites; and as Governor Lilley is committed to earth the committal service will be read and the living will go about their business, but Governor Lilley will not be forgotten, for his life and his work and his work and his ranking which true manhood deserves.

"Is this the end?
As bowing to the bitter fate we go,
Drooping and dumb, as if beneath a curse,
Does not a pitying Heaven answer
"No!"
With all the voices of the universe,"

It has been well said that "God does not lose us in the dust of death."

TENDERNESS.

Tenderness is a good quality—that gentleness which not only cares for the welfare of human beings, but for life wherever it abounds—wherever it beautifies. When the frost has been dispelled and the earth mellowed, the sun calls up the wild flowers which will soon dot the greenward by day as the stars dot the heavens by night and those who go out to pick them have learned a new lesson. They do not, as of old, wander about, plucking them up by the roots and exterminating them, but realizing their beauty like a knife or scissors and carefully clip the stems, leaving the roots in the earth to grow and strengthen and increase their flowers, another year.

Familiarity is getting to be a thing of the past. Real lovers of wild flowers do not now forget those who may come after them, but leave nestling in the sod the life which may blossom in beauty for years to come. The sweet arbutus has been rooted up until it is scarce, but of all May's flowers it is the sweetest and if those who gather it will also foster it, it may respond to the sun for ages yet to come.

Governors Weeks shows that he is the man for the hour. Connecticut recognizes his trying position and the evidences of his ability to fill it right.

The Massachusetts town that has appropriated only \$2,700 to repair 135 miles of roads has one road commissioner put at his wit's end.

LONG LOBSTERS.

The lobster fishermen of Boston are surprised by the size of the lobsters which they are daily catching, for they exceed in weight anything that has been seen in the market for years and they have been lower in price there the past week than for several years. An experienced lobsterman is quoted as having said, "I get from three to six lobsters a day now of a size which a year ago I would have considered enormous. I don't know how you'll explain. Our traps are much the same and the law against small fry has not been in operation long enough to make any difference in the size or at least affect the size of this year's catch."

As a Sunday dainty the lobster holds a firm place in Connecticut homes and it is good news to learn that they are being taken in large sizes than for years and that the prices promise to run lower than they have in recent times.

Considering the great increase in the number daily caught and the bigger size it is evident that the lobster is some unexploited beds where they have been sporting and fattening for years.

A MILL BOY'S TRIUMPH.

The Boston Athletic association's Marathon race, held at the city of Boston, was won by a 19-year-old mill boy from Nashua, N. H., who won the 25-mile race in 2 hours 53 minutes and 36 4-5 seconds, in such shape that it is assumed that he could have run at least ten miles further. He worked days and ran for exercise nights, doing ten and eleven miles after a day's work. He ate bread and butter with now and then a little meat, and took one cup of tea or coffee each meal. There was but one runner in the whole lot who showed more endurance. His longest run prior to this event was 18 miles, run for a trial, when he took a day off. Henri Renaud says he is American for speed and a Frenchman for games and he thinks that will hold them for awhile. He has demonstrated what can be done where there is a will if the diet is lean and the opportunities for training as poor as they can be. He ran himself into fatigue and exhaustion, but he can never again be a dark horse.

NEW JERSEY'S ACTIVITY.

If New Jersey has cooled down on the mosquito question, it is not inert on the automobile question. There have been six different additions made to the law by the legislature and in future it will be a misdeemeanor for anybody, whether a regular employee or member of the family or a friend or what-not, to drive an automobile without the consent of the owner. To drive one when in an intoxicated condition, even though there be no recklessness or lack of care, to drive one for a bet or wager or in order to break up a quarrel, or to act as a driver after a license has been revoked, or to display registration numbers or the display of false identification numbers is also made a misdemeanor.

Twenty-five miles an hour is fixed as the maximum speed in the country where the houses are so close together, one hundred feet apart, and another reducing the fees allowed justices of the peace, constables and witnesses to such a low figure that there will be no incentive for making whooping arrests; this law also throws the court costs upon the complainant in case the judgment is reversed upon appeal.

The law permits non-residents to go into the state of New Jersey for eight consecutive days or for four periods of two days each in any one calendar year, upon the payment of a fee of \$1 for a certificate; a license may be obtained upon written application and, in case the non-resident motorist is registered in his own state, he need not take out a driver's license in New Jersey; the permit granted by that state will be sufficient to enable him to "operate a motor vehicle."

These are commendable changes, and they point the way to better conditions for the public and the owners of motor carriages. Other states will do well to follow suit.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Venezuela is discovering that with Castro disposed all nations are her friends.

Turkey is showing that when tyranny has run its race it has to give way to justice.

Does Africa realize that she has a lion in her midst now that she might be proud of it?

Trolley lines in the five cities have funeral car service, which is in real 20th century style.

The man who drinks much whiskey does not have to inquire what it is, for in time he sees it.

The man who forgets to pay his dog license is liable to a \$25 cent fine or worth of trouble for himself.

Boston just now is mightily pleased with her baseball aggregation; but Boston seldom has a poor line.

Happy thought for today: When Father Time hangs up his scythe he will be no more. (Borrowed.)

The Atlanta Constitution observes that there is nothing "short" about the Taft administration except its messengers.

"Take notice that even Jim Jeffries' cherry nature cannot keep things in the future from looking rather black to him."

The tariff may be a joke, as some of its enemies assert, but past experience has shown us that free trade is no joke.

If Cain had not killed his brother perhaps John D. Rockefeller would have been killed financially so many of his brethren.

The fact that Taft selected a pretty Jersey cow for a lawn mower may lead men of more means than energy to follow his example.

In some parts of the country the man who jilts a pretty girl gets what is due to the indiscreet fellow who calls a man a liar.

"The sick man of Europe" is declared to look in his pictures like a man whose breakfasts have troubled him for forty years.

If Patten could have his way bread and butter would be too cost as much as meat. He is said to be an exemplary churchman, too.

Consul William W. Canada of Vera Cruz advises that the Mexican government has completed arrangements with the Krupps to establish a plant for the manufacture of Mauser bullets, smokeless powder and gun cotton. The equipment will be modeled after the plant of the Krupps in Germany.

THE MAN WHO TALKS.

This thought is addressed to parents: "See that your children be taught not only the labors of earth, but the loveableness of it." To be ambitious of the burden of life and blind to its sunshine and beauty is deformity of the worst sort. To be unkindness of the loveableness of nature is to be deprived in part of realization of the goodness of God. Labor isn't a curse it is a maintenance and sometimes more. Many a soul has found pleasure in work, and that is what no man ever found in idleness. Have you not noticed that the idle rich have become more and more unkind in the mouths of the people. A deliver comes near being a bondman—a thinker never can be. High thought is high culture.

If it was not easier to find a hundred faults in your neighbor than to find one in yourself, things in this life would be different. Somehow the faults of others become popular. We all have a tendency to look at the faults of others and not at our own. We all have a tendency to look at the faults of others and not at our own. We all have a tendency to look at the faults of others and not at our own.

There is one thing I make an account of in my neighbor. I make an account of his habit of putting the best of his nature into his work. I make an account of his habit of putting the best of his nature into his work. I make an account of his habit of putting the best of his nature into his work.

SUNDAY MORNING T. L.

LIMITING OUR OUTPUT.

What is it that prevents us from being and doing at this present moment? Sometimes a man needs to stand outside of himself, as it were, and to look at his own life from the outside. Sometimes a man needs to stand outside of himself, as it were, and to look at his own life from the outside.

A cynical woman declares that "when a man promises to tell a woman 'all' he means all that he has any reason to think she will find out anyhow," but she is wrong. A man who tells a woman "all" means all that he has any reason to think she will find out anyhow.

Well, perhaps you are, but does that really matter? Does it matter to you that you are not doing as much as you could? Does it matter to you that you are not doing as much as you could?

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THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY

GETTING OFF

"Mr. Brown, I'd like to get off tomorrow afternoon," said the office boy, holding the door of the private office with one hand. "My grandmother—"

"Now, wait a minute, Johnny," said his employer, "I don't know what you're talking about. You haven't had time to read the pink sheet, eh?" And he winked again at his smiling partner.

"So you want to get off tomorrow afternoon?" he continued. "Maybe we could have fixed that up all right, Johnny, but I've got to get off on the west side in the afternoon that I wouldn't like to miss, and I don't see how we could both get away at the same time. Don't you think next week would do as well for you?"

"It would be too late next week," said Johnny, eagerly. "You see my grandmother—"

"Ah, yes, I suppose it wouldn't do to postpone it a week," said his employer, thoughtfully. "They usually have the funeral within a day or two, don't they? Well, we all have our troubles, Johnny. I can't help you. I'll have to bury your grandmother without you. It would be a long, hard trip for you out to the cemetery, anyhow."

"Yes, sir," said Johnny. "I heard you making the date over the telephone with Mr. Robinson and that's why I thought I could get away the same afternoon. You see, it was on account of that Mr. Robinson—"

"Great Scott!" yelled Brown. "You're not going to blame me for your grandmother's death, are you? What happened to your grandmother? What about her, anyhow?"

"She's going to take me to the circus," said Johnny.—Chicago News.

He was in the fullest sense of the word a successful business man. In politics he had been even more successful. He had been fortunate in every contest he entered from the time, less than a year ago, that he was elected representative from Waterbury. He had a personality that made and maintained friends. His promptness and willingness to do favors in an official or personal sense added many to his following.—Meriden Journal.

His Sterling Manhood. George Lilley died the governor of Connecticut. He wanted the office, as we believe and have tried to show, chiefly to vindicate his own estimate of himself, and to initiate a new era in his power to fill it worthily, and to justify the loyalty of his friends under severe trial. But he wanted it also, we think, to make up for the things that were denied him in his preparation for life's duties, as a man, a citizen, a statesman, a leader of the people, and for the happiness and satisfaction of his aged mother, his devoted wife and his faithful sons, whose pride and confidence in him and a crown of compensation for all that he went through during his life.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Burr McIntosh is going on the stage again and will play the title role in "The Gentleman from Mississippi" in Chicago.

David Warfield began his engagement in Boston in "A Grand Army Man," before an audience that filled the majestic theater.

"Going Some," the new comedy of college men and cowboys, by Paul Armstrong and Rex Beach, is "going some," and then some more.

James Blakeley, the English comedian, has gone back to London after having played through the season here in "The Girls of Gottenberg."

William A. Brady is to revive "The School for Scandal," with Grace George as the Lady Teazle, Robert Mantell as Sir Peter and Cyril Scott as Charles.

Henry W. Savage has secured "The Mouse Trap Peddler" while abroad. It is a comic opera which Franz Lehr wrote five years before he died "The Merry Widow."

The engagement of Henrietta Crossman at Wallack's, New York, in "Sham," the new comedy by Geraldine Bonner, is approaching the 50th performance mark.

"Toss of the D'Urbervilles" has been made into an opera by M. Frederic Chaboud. It is to be sung at Covent Garden, London, in June, with Frank Emmet Destina in the title role.

The Worcester music festival chorus began this week its last two weeks of hard drilling under the direction of the chorus already has the big choral work of the festival, "The Beatitudes," well in hand.

There is nothing equal to "Havane," the new Shubert musical comedy, at the Casino, New York, and there is no musical comedy comedian anywhere making such a hit as James T. Powers, the star of the production.

Low Fields announces that, owing to the pronounced success of "The Beauty Spot," which is booked for an all-summer engagement at Low Fields, Huron Square theater, New York, he will produce his new summer revue, "The Midnight Song," at the Broadway theater about June 1.

In "The Beauty Spot" at the Herald Square, New York, Jefferson DeAngelis as General Samovar, the Russian commander with a pretty actress-wife, has made a hit, and the beauty Marie Marguerite Clark, who is featured in the production, charms all who come to see the performance.

Mr. Staddon, who has just sailed for Europe, will conduct concerts in England, Scotland and Italy, beginning in London, where he will preside over the ninth concert of the London Symphony orchestra on May 1, this being the only concert of the series of 12 for which no soloist has been engaged. Hans Richter and Arthur Nikisch conduct the other concerts.

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